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I met with the Assistant Director for Administration, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to discuss the possibility of locating the INTERNET relay tower on government land, specifically the USGS Reston location. While he was friendly and sympathetic and allowed that he thought that the Federal Government could do anything it wanted to on their own land, he indicated that the political environment was very difficult. The local citizens are very active and protested his people even topping trees. The bottom line was that he and the Director of USGS would only proceed with such an installation if mandated by the Secretary of the Interior.

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